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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) DoD Critical Reagents Program -
Suspected Select Agent Material

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Synopsis: (U) WMDD requested FBI Salt Lake City open captioned matter as repository for activities related to possible Select Agent material associated with the DoD Critical Reagents Program located in Dugway Proving Ground, Dugway, Utah.

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Details:

In April 2015 as part of a Department of Defense (DoD) Critical Reagents Program procurement effort, DoD shipped batches of biological samples, via the U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC)

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located at Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG), Maryland (MD), to several biotechnology companies throughout the United States. The samples, generated at Dugway Proving Ground (DPG), Utah (UT), were to contain irradiated, inactivated biological material. Analysis of one of the samples, identified as [REDACTED] by participating company [REDACTED] [REDACTED] indicated the material be virulent Bacillus anthracis.

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This matter is being opened to investigate the potential misuse of a Select Agent (Bacillus anthracis) and/or possible violations of:

Title 18 United States Code, *2332a
Weapons of Mass Destruction Statute

Title 18 United States Code, *175a
Prohibitions with Respect to Biological Weapons

Title 18 United States Code, *175b
Prohibitions with Respect to Biological Weapons -
Additional Offense

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